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Docket No.: CIS0044US

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Re: Applicant(s): Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS SUPPORTING NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL  
Serial No.: 09/456,692  
Examiner: Carl G. Colin  
Docket No.: CIS0044US Filed: December 9, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2136

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (22 pages).

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	Total Claims	Minus					
Total Claims	58	Minus	106	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	16	=	0	x \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00

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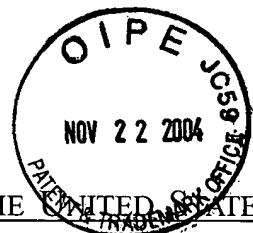
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 10, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed beginning on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.